

B1 The invention relates to a press line or multi-stage press for large components, having a transporting apparatus for transporting workpieces.

At page 1, replace the paragraph starting at line 16 with the following new paragraph: Background of the Invention

At page 3, replace the paragraph starting at line 26 with the following new paragraph: Summary of the Invention

At page 3, replace the paragraph starting at line 33 with the following new paragraph:

B2 This object is achieved, taking as the departure point a transporting system in accordance with the invention as described below. Advantages of the invention as described in the description below and in view of the claims.

At page 5, replace the paragraph starting at line 7 with the following new paragraph: Brief Description of the Drawings

At page 5, replace the paragraph staring at line 16 with the following new paragraph: Detailed Description of the Invention

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 without prejudice or disclaimer:

Please amend claims 2, 3, 4, and 5 as follows:

B3 2. (Amended) An apparatus for transporting and changing the position of a single or double workpiece in a press, pressline or multi-stage press for large components having a processing station, wherein each processing station comprises:

an independent transporting apparatus, the independent transporting

apparatus including a disengageable cross-member rotatably mounted to the transporting apparatus and a sucker cross member movable mounted on the cross-member, wherein a slide is mounted in a linear guide on the cross-member and wherein said slide is horizontally displaceable.

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3. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the rotatably cross-member forms a universal joint.

4. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein slide is horizontally displaceable via a rod and spindle nut system driven by a drive.

5. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cross-member includes a plurality of guides having a circle segment, and wherein the sucker cross-member is guided on the guides.

REMARKS

Claims 2-13 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification and claims 2-5 are amended and claim 1 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

**I. THE SPECIFICATION SATISFIES
THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. 1.71**

The Office Action objects to the specification under 37 C.F.R. 1.71 as not clearly describing the subject matter. The specification has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations. Thus, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.